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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. A copy of document BA is provided.

This Information Disclosure Statement, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114(c), accompanies the Request for Continued Examination (37 C.F.R. 1.114) submitted herewith. Applicant hereby petitions that the Information Disclosure Statement be considered pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(4).

A Japanese Office Action mailed on July 7, 2009, in a counterpart Japanese patent application and an English translation thereof are submitted. Document BA is cited in the Japanese Office Action and includes an English-language abstract.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2).

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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